



RESOLUTION OF BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR JOHN TOBIN AND BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR FELIX G. ARROYO

- WHEREAS:** Darryl Williams grew up in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston;
and
- WHEREAS:** Darryl Williams attended Jamaica Plain High School in the late
1970s , where he was a football star and talented musician; and
- WHEREAS:** On September 28, 1979, while playing in a football game for
Jamaica Plain High School against Charlestown High School,
Darryl Williams was shot in the neck with a bullet fired from a
nearby rooftop; and
- WHEREAS:** As a result of the shooting Darryl Williams became a quadriplegic
at the age of 15; and
- WHEREAS:** Darryl Williams spent the rest of his life spreading a message of
inspiration, hope, and forgiveness while denouncing racism and
violence; and
- WHEREAS:** Darryl Williams died on March 28, 2010 at the age of 46;
Therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council consider a permanent remembrance
of Darryl Williams in Boston and review the options for preserving
his memory for future generations of Bostonians.

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